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SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

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Admiral Stansfield Turner  
Director,  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

An allegation has come to our attention that the Central Intelligence Agency was responsible for the assassination of Che Guevara in October, 1967. This allegation was communicated to the Select Committee by Dr. Robert Eisler, who related that he was informed by [redacted] that her former husband, a CIA employee, was part of the CIA project responsible for the assassination of Che Guevara.

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I understand that in August of 1977, Dr. Eisler gave the above information to the CIA in an interview with a CIA employee by the name of [redacted]

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Because of the seriousness of the above allegation, I respectfully request that the Agency provide an oral briefing for the Committee which responds to the issues involved. Your assistance in this matter will be much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

*Birch Bayh*  
Birch Bayh  
Chairman

# JOINT SECRETARIAT (O/DCI)

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### Remarks:

To 10: Please prepare DCI response.

D/ Executive Secretary

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